

September 12, 2021
Welcome
Silent Meditation

Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1-3

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

Hymn: O God beyond All Praising
Invocation

#660

The Law of Christ: Eph 4:31-32

Pastor: The Apostle Paul summarized the moral law of God by saying,

Congregation: Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Pastor: Beloved we have not done this as we ought; therefore let us corporately confess our sin:

Corporate Confession of sin:

O Lord, how can we stand before you with many offenses? We have taken your grace for granted; it has failed to stun us today.

We have arrogantly believed that we deserved your grace and thus we have mocked your gospel. We have run after vain idols and thus forsaken your sufficiency.

We have not sufficiently loved your Church that you brought with your own blood.

We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not interceded for the world all around us. Lord, it is only because of your compassion through Jesus Christ that we are not consumed.

Let us come to you renouncing, condemning, loathing our sin, but boldly hoping in the grace that flows even to the chief of sinners...so that, in Christ, we might become the righteousness of God. Help us to fully believe the gospel for Christ's sake and pursue holiness for your glory! Amen

Personal (silent)

Assurance of Pardon: Isa 55:6-7

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

Congregation: We give praise to God for although he was angry with us his anger has been turned away and by faith in Christ our sins are forgiven.

Pastor: How far has he separated your sins from you?

Congregation: As far as the East is from the West, and he has replaced them with the righteousness of Christ

All: **Praise and glory be to God our Father and to his Son Jesus our only Savior!**

Response:

Minister: It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night. (Ps 92:1)

Congregation: **For you make me glad by your deeds, O LORD; I sing for joy at the works of your hands. How great are your works, O LORD, how profound your thoughts!** (Ps 92:4-5)

Hymn: For All the Saints

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Confession of Faith: Westminster Chapter 25, Articles 1&2

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Song: Church Arise

O Church, arise and put your armor on
Hear the call of Christ our captain;
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth
We'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold whose battle cry is "Love!"
Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul,
But to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on ev'ry side,
We know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which He died—
An inheritance of nations.

Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet,
As the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,
For the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away,
And Christ emerges from the grave,
This vict'ry march continues till the day
Ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride,
Give grace for ev'ry hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize

Of a servant good and faithful,
As saints of old still line the way,
Retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When, with Christ, we stand in glory.

Pastoral Prayer

OT Reading: Ex 2:1-15

Psalter: Ps 34:1-4, 7-9 Through All the Changing Scenes of Life

#624

NT Responsive Reading: Acts 13:

So Paul stood up, and motioning with his hand said: "Men of Israel and you who fear God, listen.

The God of this people Israel chose our fathers and made the people great during their stay in the land of Egypt, and with uplifted arm he led them out of it.

And for about forty years he put up with them in the wilderness.

And after destroying seven nations in the land of Canaan, he gave them their land as an inheritance.

All this took about 450 years. And after that he gave them judges until Samuel the prophet.

Then they asked for a king, and God gave them Saul the son of Kish, a man of the tribe of Benjamin, for forty years.

And when he had removed him, he raised up David to be their king, of whom he testified and said, 'I have found in David the son of Jesse a man after my heart, who will do all my will.'

Of this man's offspring God has brought to Israel a Savior, Jesus, as he promised.

Before his coming, John had proclaimed a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel.

And as John was finishing his course, he said, 'What do you suppose that I am? I am not he. No, but behold, after me one is coming, the sandals of whose feet I am not worthy to untie.'

"Brothers, sons of the family of Abraham, and those among you who fear God, to us has been sent the message of this salvation.

For those who live in Jerusalem and their rulers, because they did not recognize him nor understand the utterances of the prophets, which are read every Sabbath, fulfilled them by condemning him.

And though they found in him no guilt worthy of death, they asked Pilate to have him executed.

And when they had carried out all that was written of him, they took him down from the tree and laid him in a tomb.

But God raised him from the dead,

and for many days he appeared to those who had come up with him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are now his witnesses to the people.

Sermon: Moses to Many Heb 11:24-39

Lord's Supper

Bread: Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

#481

Cup: It Should Have Been Me Lord

It Should Have Been Me Lord
To die on the cross
Oh I should have suffered
Eternal loss
You should have been worshipped
Instead you were slain
But Lord by your suffering I've received
Eternal gain

Chorus:

Lord of Glory, bruised and broken
Such a wonderful love you've shown to me
In my darkness, your mercy found me
And I will thank you Lord,
Through all eternity
for saving me.

It Should Have Been Me Lord
When God hid his face
But you were rejected
In deep disgrace
You should have been honored
but you took my shame
to clothe me in your own righteousness
that I might reign.

Chorus

Offering:

Doxology:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Prayer

Closing Song: **May the Grace of Christ Our Savior**

May the grace of Christ our Savior
And the Father's boundless love,
With the Holy Spirit's favor,
Rest upon us from above.

Thus may we abide in union
With each other and the Lord,
And possess, in sweet communion,
Joys, which earth cannot afford.

Benediction

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